

STATE AND DEFENSE CLASH OVER NOFFSINGER

Admission of the Bloodhound Testimony Fought at Every Step by Attorneys for Rasco Who Lose Point

Dragging along, the attorneys fighting every step in the evidence, the defense in the trial of Hez Rasco will not reach its inning today. Emmett Noffsinger was on the stand for more than four hours Saturday, detailing the bloodhound trail of Hez Rasco, as the state claims, from the ruins of the Hubbell home to Henry Rasco's home.

Dr. Roy Cross, the Kansas City chemist, took the stand about 2 o'clock this afternoon to tell of the blood stained overalls and gun. The defense will probably fight Cross as hard as it did Noffsinger.

When the state started Saturday morning on the last lap of its rounds of evidence, Prosecuting Attorney Wright asked that the jury be taken from the room in order that the state and defense might discuss with the court the admissibility of the evidence concerning the bloodhound trail.

Emmett Noffsinger of Beatrice, Neb., was called to the stand and told of the dogs being pure bred English and Cuban dogs and of them trailing a lost child on a scent seventy-two hours old, and of having trailed one man thirty-nine miles. The child, he said, was trailed a mile and found drowned in a creek, and from which the two dogs would have dragged the body if permitted.

Judge Ellison questioned Noffsinger as to the dogs' education, of trailing men across creeks, up trees and through wooded sections.

Noffsinger said that his dogs had never lost a practice trail.

Noffsinger seemed to fail to comprehend Judge Ellison's questions, and the court told Noffsinger that he should train himself in telling of his dogs' work as well as in training his dogs to work on a trail.

Noffsinger told of taking the dogs off the trail at Guilford to feed them, and of resuming the trail and of the dogs going into the Rasco home, and of them finally ferreting out Rasco's new overalls.

All this was preliminary to the battle that ensued between attorneys for the state and defense, the first big clash as to admissibility of evidence, the defense claiming that Noffsinger broke the chain of specific identity when he took them off the original trail to feed them, and by not going back to the place where the trail stopped when the dogs were taken off at noon, instead of driving to a point within a half mile of the Henry Rasco home to again to take up the trail,

Summary and Opinion of Dr. Roy Cross on Overalls and Gun

Exhibit A—New pair of overalls—Laboratory number P. 42.

The stains found on this pair of overalls are due to blood, and this blood is human blood.

Exhibit B—Gun stock—Laboratory number P. 41.

A small amount of stain, due to blood, is present on this exhibit, but is present in the crevices of the iron, and was not capable of giving a precipitating reaction on the bi-chemical test.

Exhibit C—Pair of old overalls—Laboratory number P. 43.

The stains on this pair of overalls are due to blood, and this blood is hog's blood.

Individual Reactions of Blood.

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2. The spectroscopic test for blood.
3. The Quaiac test for blood.
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Positive reaction for human blood by the precipitin test.

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which Noffsinger says was followed to a successful conclusion.

Noffsinger told of the similarity of the different heel prints seen along the route of the trail of blood to that of the one from which the dogs were started at the pool of blood at the burned Hubbell home.

Attorney Williams interposed three objections, the breaking of the trail to feed the dogs, Noffsinger's testimony as to the conduct of the dogs, and of

the inability of the state to put the dogs on the stand, thereby taking away the defendant's constitutional right to be confronted by all accusing witnesses.

Judge Ellison said that while the supreme court of Missouri has never passed on the admissibility of bloodhound evidence, the preponderance of opinions favored its admission. Judge Ellison also pointed out the fact that other material evidence in connection with the trail was adduced in the fact of the identical heel prints found between the Hubbell home and the Henry Rasco home. Judge Ellison touched strongly on the resumption of the trail, saying that the dogs might likely have taken up another trail than the original one, despite the fact that evidence showed that their education was such that they would not have taken

another trail without instructions from their trainer.

Judge Ellison said, however, that he considered the action of Noffsinger in taking the hounds off the trail for dinner, in view of the importance of the case, as foolish to such an extent as to almost necessitate the exclusion of the testimony.

"Why not, if dogs are trained to trail rabbits, or birds," said Judge Ellison, "might not they be trained to trail men? Such have been the practice since ancient times, they being considered as reliable evidence, their findings never being discredited. Such customs, because of their harshness and repugnance, have dropped into a rather general disuse. However, I am going to leave the jury to decide as to the value of the testimony. Bring in the jury."

Defense May Not Get to Introduction of Their Testimony Before Monday. Cross on Stand

Noffsinger told of his having trained the bloodhounds, one a Cuban, the other an English hound, their ages and their specific training to trail in harness, the defense fighting every inch of the way, particularly the state's attempt to bring out the action of the dogs on a trail which, for some cause or other, has been interrupted.

Judge Ellison took Noffsinger in hand and had him tell how dogs act when finding a resumed trail, and

what is necessary in taking the dogs off one human scent to immediately be put on another human trail.

Noffsinger proved so dull in comprehending the questions propounded and so tedious in his answers that Judge Ellison ordered the jury taken out for a second time.

Finally Noffsinger told Judge Ellison that he was trying to show the court how he started the dogs on a resumed trail, but that the court kept "bittin' in." Finally Judge Ellison outlined Noffsinger's narrative for him.

It was 11:50 o'clock, noon, before the state succeeded in getting Noffsinger started on his testimony. Noffsinger told of his trip to Barnard from Beatrice, Neb., and of his trip to the Hubbell home, and of starting the dogs on the trail, their running to the Hubbell barn, across to a shed and to a bush in the garden, back to the pool of blood, and then off for the long trail to the Henry Rasco home, of the finding of the peculiar heel print seen several times en route, and of their tallying with the heel prints in the pool of blood, each showing the worn-off inside forward corner of the right shoe, with its seven telltale tracks.

Noffsinger said that at one time on the trail between the Hubbell home and Guilford the dogs were pulling him along so rapidly that he was leaving Sheriff Tilson far behind, and he gave the female hound to Tilson to help pull the sheriff along.

In adjourning court for the noon session, Judge Ellison gave over an hour's recess.

Noffsinger resumed his testimony at the opening of the afternoon session. Members of Rasco's family, several nieces and his step-mother were at his side during Saturday afternoon. Mrs. George Riddle of Barnard is critically ill and will probably not recover. Mrs. Riddle is the mother of Mrs. Henry Rasco.

Rasco experienced a severe nose bleed during the forenoon session. The defense is preserving the handkerchiefs which Rasco has been using in the court room and may introduce them in evidence.

Noffsinger told of the hounds' actions in Rasco's bedroom on the day of the trailing of the dogs, going first to the bed, then to his new overalls and the shoes. Noffsinger also found one of the fateful heel prints on the Chicago Great Western railway track after the trial was resumed, following dinner at Guilford, the seven shoe nails showing in the soft earth, also

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TWELVE MEN WHO HAVE HEZ RASCO'S FATE IN THEIR HANDS POSE FOR DEMOCRAT-FORUM'S STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER ON STEPS



Bottom row, from right to left—Charles Stafford, William Woodburn, John R. Evans, Sheriff Tilson, Warren Hull, W. E. Dawson, J. H. Goodwin. Top row, from right to left—Joseph Norman, Henry McComb, W. F. King, D. R. Palmer, W. L. Rush, A. R. Robinson. Photo by Crow.

STATE SPRINGS SENSATION AFTER SENSATION IN REFUTING ALIBI OF RASCO DURING CLOSE OF BLACK FRIDAY'S TRIAL

Mrs. John Wilson's Curiosity to Hear Telephone Conversation Adduced For State a Terrible Tale.

"O MAMMA! O MAMMA!" SHE HEARS CHILDREN SHRIEK AS MOTHER FALLS A VICTIM TO BLOW WIELDED BY THEIR TO-BE MURDERER—ANOTHER SAW RASCO NEAR HUBBELL HOME IN EVENING OF MURDER, HE TESTIFIED—RECOGNIZED HIM IN JAIL AT ST. JOSEPH.

Ghostly sensations, terrible refutations of Rasco's claims to an alibi and testimony that seemed to sink like cold steel into the souls of the jury were heaped like Pelion on Ossa by the state in the trial of Hez Rasco during the conclusion of the hearing of Friday evening. It was Black Friday for Rasco's side of the case, but at evening his attorneys were still optimistic and still unwilling to give any intimation of their line of defense.

"The man that was seen on the road on Sunday morning, testified to by several as having been seen walking slowly west, and identified by some as Hez Rasco, carried no gun," they say.

Then again they are bitter over the way the state had Marsh Reynolds identify Rasco in the Buchanan county jail at St. Joseph. Instead of having Reynolds pick his man, the one he saw climbing through the fence on the Wilson hill, from out of a bunch of men confined in the jail at St. Joseph, they brought Rasco down and asked

Reynolds if that was the man he saw and "gawked" at, and he said it was.

The testimony introduced in the course of the trial after 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon follows:

John McKee proved to be the most dangerous witness of the day outside of Auditor Shaw. Mr. McKee told of having gone to Guilford on the forenoon of Nov. 20, 1910. He said that he saw Rasco on that forenoon near the Platte river bridge in a turn of the road. This was about 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Rasco was then near the old slaughter house. In the afternoon McKee started to Barnard to put his son on the train to go to Maryville. When passing near the Hubbell home they heard gun shots coming from the direction of the house. McKee said that he heard only one gunshot. He described Rasco as wearing a long black overcoat and black slouch hat.

Richard Nelson, who lives only about three-fourths of a mile from the Hubbell home, on the Barnard-Guilford road, said that he saw Oda Hubbell pass his house going west. Later he saw McKee going east. Later still he saw a man wearing a long black overcoat and black slouch hat going west on foot. This was about 10 o'clock. Rasco has always said that he did not go west of the river on Nov. 20, 1910. Nelson lives one-half mile west of Platte river. McKee, he said, was wearing a fur overcoat.

"Was the man on foot Hez Rasco?" asked W. A. Blagg.

"I could not say positively," replied the witness.

Frank McKee, a son of John McKee, and who lives a half mile west of Platte river, showed on the plats

the location of his father's home, where he was on Nov. 20.

He told of seeing Rasco pass the house going west on foot. Rasco was wearing a long overcoat and black hat. He did not see Oda Hubbell pass the elder McKee's house.

On cross-examination Attorney Cook showed young McKee a statement given by him to Cook.

Judge Ellison called Cook down on his method of cross-examination and statements he made as to the document and excluded all of Cook's questions from the record. Many people in the audience started to clap their hands.

Young McKee said that while he had given Cook a statement which was written down, yet he did not know what Cook had written.

Mrs. John McKee corroborated her son's testimony and told of seeing Rasco walk up on the grass next to their yard fence. She said Rasco was wearing a long dark gray overcoat, just as did her son and husband.

Eula Hagan, 14 years old, a pretty little country girl, not a bit frightened and precise in her answers, told of a man passing her home. She observed the man from an upstairs window. He wore a long gray overcoat and was going west about 9 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 20. The Hogan home is a mile west of Platte river and on the Barnard-Guilford road.

Gladys Hagan followed her sister on the stand. She is 15 years old and corroborated her sister's testimony as to the appearance of the man who passed their house and as to the way he was dressed, and said she called her sister to see the passing stranger.

Mrs. John Wilson, a widow, living three miles west of Guilford and near the Hubbell home, told of seeing a man going west on the Barnard-Guilford road. He was walking west and was wearing a long overcoat and slouch black hat. Mrs. Wilson saw the man coming up the road and

watched him pass the house. This was about 6:30 o'clock of the evening of Nov. 20, 1910. Mrs. Wilson said she heard the telephone, a party line, ring for John Hubbell's home, three shorts. She went to the phone and heard a far and heard children screaming, "O mamma, O mamma."

Mrs. Wilson's testimony created a terrific sensation among the spectators, particularly the women, who sobbed audibly.

Marsh Reynolds told of going to a point east of Guilford on the afternoon of Nov. 20, to see his sweetheart, "at least she is supposed to be," he said.

He passed the Wilson hill just south of the Hubbell home about 4:30 o'clock. Here he saw a man coming west toward him, but that he plunged into the woods directly toward Oda Hubbell's home. This man was trying to get through the fence when Reynolds got even with him. The man had on a long black coat, black hat and blue overalls. About a week's growth of beard was on his face.

"Who was he?" asked Blagg.

"Hez Rasco," answered Reynolds.

"Where did you see him next?"

"In the Buchanan county jail at St. Joseph."

Reynolds stuck to his story on cross-examination and admitted that he was "gawking" at the man who was trying to get through the fence.

W. F. Davies, a clerk in the Hockery hardware store in Guilford, told of going to the scene of the Hubbell murder and of picking up an empty 12-gauge "New Club" shell near the ruins and of cutting off the paper and reading the brass portion of the shell. Davies said that the Hockery Hardware company sells nothing else but "New Club" shells. Joe Cayton said that he bought his shells of the Hockery store. Sheriff Tilson was recalled by the state for some immaterial testimony. This concluded the day's testimony.

Opinion in Regard to Admission of Blood Hound Evidence

Judge Ellison's opinion regarding the admission of the bloodhound evidence, as given in full, follows:

There is much diversity of opinion as to the admissibility of evidence of the work of bloodhounds in efforts to discover the perpetrators of crime. Some cases hold that evidence of that character is never admissible. Others declare that the evidence should go to the jury as a circumstance in the case if the work is done under certain conditions. Our supreme court, it seems, has never had occasion to discuss the subject. The weight of authority favors the admission of such evidence if it is first made to appear that the dogs have been trained and tested in tracking human beings and have been found reliable in that work, and if it further be made to appear that they were laid on a trail which is connected with the crime at one end and with the defendant at the other.

There is enough evidence to require the court to submit to the jury the question as to whether or not the origin of the trail is connected with the alleged crime and the person who committed it. It is for the jury to pass upon the evidence relating to that question, under proper instructions. There is enough evidence also to require submission to the jury of the question as to whether or not the dogs were capable of trailing a human

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The Record Broken

The Democrat-Forum yesterday, Friday, Feb. 3, printed and delivered to subscribers

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papers. This breaks all former records in Maryville.

Going Some? Well, We Guess Yes

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BEDISON.

J. P. Erickson returned from Kansas Friday of last week, where he had been visiting the past two weeks.

R. D. Stewart transacted business in Bedison Saturday of last week.

Miss Nellie Trullinger returned to Maryville Wednesday night, after several days' visit with home folks.

Isaac Finch baled hay for Peter Peterson a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch are the proud parents of a new girl.

Mrs. C. L. Evans, who has been suffering an attack of grip, is much improved.

I. H. Meeker of Guilford is up on a short visit with home folks.

Nearly every one in our vicinity is hearing at least a part of the Rasco case.

H. B. Meyer had a car of hogs out for St. Joseph this week.

Noah Thompson made a business trip to Guilford the first of the week.

Three Farm Bulletins Free.

Three new bulletins have just been issued by the Missouri state board of agriculture, and may be had free as long as the supply lasts by addressing T. C. Wilson, secretary, Columbia, Mo. One of these bulletins is the Missouri Crop Review for 1910, and gives the acreage, yield and value of leading crops. The other bulletins are the first and second five-acre farm plans submitted in the state board of immigration contest. One of these is the first prize plan by Anton Opperman, of St. Louis, the other the second prize plan by Mrs. Kathryn Mockbee, of Hughesville, Pettis county. In writing to Secretary Wilson state which bulletins are wanted.

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being under the conditions disclosed by the testimony.

But should the proffered evidence describing the work of the dogs on the latter part of the trail, be admitted? It seems that after the dogs had pursued the trail from the point of origin to a point east, a mile or so away, the persons in charge took them from the trail and led them some distance off to Guilford, where they were fed and rested. Then, instead of resuming the work at the point where they had quit, the dogs were taken more than a half mile north in the general direction of defendant's home and about a half mile therefrom. Here, it is asserted, the dogs, of their own accord, took the same trail and followed it to the home and through a doorway, up into defendant's room, and there smelt of some clothing which, it is claimed, defendant had worn on the day of the homicide. But was this invisible trail the same as the first? The peculiar conditions of a trail in its origin, at the scene of the crime, are supposed to continue and distinguish it throughout its length, thus enabling the dogs to follow it, and to make the result of their work of evidential value. But if they are removed some distance away from the trail they have been following for an hour or so, and then are taken to another place where they take a trail, what assurance have we that this latter is not a different trail from the one leading from the scene of the crime, unless it be that dogs of this kind will not work on different trails with only a few hours intervening between their labors.

It is not a satisfactory answer to say that they will take the same trail at another point on its course. That may be so, but will they not as readily take another trail if they chance to cross another? If so, what evidence have we that the last part of the dogs' work was not on a trail different from the one they took at the scene of the alleged crime? The trainer of the dogs, who had them in charge on this occasion, says that they will not voluntarily take another and different trail in the circumstances under which the work was resumed in this case; that if they are taken from the trail and kept away for an hour or so, and then taken to another point they will refuse to pursue any other or new trail unless started thereon by the person having them in charge. They will not voluntarily take any other trail, though there may have been one present. He further says the dogs did voluntarily take the trail when they resumed their work, an action which they would not have done unless it had been the same old trail. Under such conditions, I think the evidence admissible.

We have an alibi interposed as a defense—that is, that the defendant was not at the place of the crime when it was committed. If we assume that this trail was unbroken from the scene of the crime to defendant's room in the home of his father, then it is some evidence—it may be slight—tending to show that defendant had been recently at the former place; and if the evidence tends to show that the origin of the trail was in a heel print near a pool of blood, made on the night of the crime, that would be a circumstance throwing some light on the question as to whether the defendant was present when the tragedy was enacted. When there is some evidence tending to prove the existence of such circumstances it must be left to the jury to determine what the truth is in regard to the matter.

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the peculiar print of the worn away part of the shoe heel.

Attorney W. H. Crawford was particularly aggressive in his cross-examination of Noffsinger, but did not succeed in breaking Noffsinger down in a single detail of his evidence. Finally Crawford, exasperated in his efforts to confuse Noffsinger on unimportant details, asked what he was before he went to training dogs.

"I was a farmer," Noffsinger said.

"I thought so," said Crawford.

Noffsinger left the stand at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Roy Cross was called to the stand, probably the last witness for the state, and asked to identify the blood stained trousers and the Cayton gun as the articles from which he made an analytical test for human blood.

The defense retired for a conference before stating whether it would fight the admission of Cross' testimony. On return an objection to the expert's testimony was made, but the court overruled the objection. An objection was also made to the final introduction of the shot and gun was taken from the brain of Oda Hubbell. Judge Ellison ordered the jury out of the court room during the discussion of the point in question. The state stated that Dr. Todd, coroner, identified the shots and gun wads, and the stenographer was required to turn back to Dr. Todd's testimony. It was finally decided to have Dr. Todd recalled. The defense then objected to having either the shotgun, the overalls, new or old on the grounds that none of the articles are now in the condition they were when placed in the hands of the state, and that they were given out to another party without the consent or knowledge of the defense and without

Grandmother of Murdered Children



MRS. JOHN R. HUBBELL.
Photo by Crow.

an order from the court. The court overruled the objections to the gun, but ordered that Dr. G. A. Nash be produced to identify the trousers as those turned over to him for three days, and by him then returned to the state.

Sheriff Tilson was called back again to identify the new overalls before the jury.

Dr. G. A. Nash followed Sheriff Tilson on the stand and identified the overalls as the ones he had in his charge, but that nothing was done to alter their appearance in any way. His testimony related to the old overalls and the shotgun.

Deputy Sheriff Evans was also recalled to the stand at press time.

STANBERRY AFTER PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

Jefferson City, Feb. 3.—J. H. Price, J. E. Fessler and H. B. Tandy of Stanberry are here in the interest of Senator Buford's bill, which provides for four new agricultural and preparatory schools in the state, to be located at Carthage, Macon, Ellington and Stanberry. The bill carries an appropriation of from \$30,000 to \$50,000, to be available when the community in which the school is to be located produces a like amount.

The delegation consulted with the agricultural committees of both house and senate, to which it is presumed the bills will be referred, and assured the members that Stanberry was ready to put up its share of the sum needed to found and equip the school.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeLana of El Reno, Oklahoma, announce the birth of a daughter to them on Thursday, February 2. Mr. DeLana's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. DeLana of this city, received a message bearing this good news on Friday.

Great show at Empire tonight.

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Exhibit B—Gun stock—Laboratory number P. 41.

1. The Gualac test for blood. All others not satisfactory.

IT WAS FAVORABLE

REPORT OF JUNKETING COMMITTEE TO THE LEGISLATURE.

MESSAGE FROM TAYLOR

Who is in Jefferson City—An appropriation of \$133,391 is recommended.

Prof. George H. Colbert, dean of the Normal faculty, received a telephone message from Dr. H. K. Taylor, at Jefferson City, Friday evening, saying that he had seen the report of the junketing committee to the legislature and that it was very favorable to the Northwest Normal.

For the Northwest Normal a total of \$133,391.19 is recommended by the junketing committee. This does not take into account the deficiency of contracts which the legislature can pass upon.

Dr. Taylor is meeting with the appropriation committee today at Jefferson City and presenting to them personally the needs of the institution.

TO ATTEND BANQUET AT CLARINDA, IOWA

Prof. George H. Colbert left Saturday morning for Clarinda, Ia. He is going to attend a banquet given in honor of the Page county school boys who won prizes in grain and stock judging at the short course at Ames Agricultural college.

Don't miss the show at Empire tonight.

Mrs. H. Welschenberger and baby went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. David Tuck, and from there will go to Wathena, Kan., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fichtel. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Edith Fichtel of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her.

Will Hear Tetraxini.

Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole and Mrs. D. R. Eversole left for Kansas City Saturday evening for a several days' stay. Mrs. Ralph Eversole to visit her father, W. F. Langley. On Monday night they will hear the great opera singer, Tetraxini.

Rev. Lee Harrel went to Platte City Friday morning.

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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, REVIVAL MEETINGS

Evangelist Andrews, who is to begin a series of meetings at the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday, will arrive in Maryville Saturday afternoon from Boonville, Mo., where he has been engaged in a very successful meeting. He only recently held markedly successful meetings at Beaumont, Greenville and Houston, Texas. He is a preacher with knowledge and power, and all who hear him will be abundantly repaid for their attendance.

Assisting the evangelist will be Professor and Mrs. C. G. Spindler of Ardmore, Okla., who have been in Maryville since Tuesday evening, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Parvin at the parsonage and holding song services and meeting singers from all the churches who will assist in the singing, all of whom are cordially invited.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

"WHERE WE GOT OUR BIBLE"

The stereopticon lecture to be given before the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church Sunday night at 7:30 by the pastor, Dr. Charles P. Luce, cannot fail of being highly entertaining. All are cordially invited. Come and see Bibles 1,600 years old and how they look.

Miss Anna Byrnes of Lamar, Mo., arrived in Maryville Thursday night on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Mrs. Arthur Leet.

Mrs. Edward C. Curfman, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Lula Blackman, entertained informally Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Arthur Leet, who leaves soon for Crab Orchard, Neb., to make her home. The guests were Mrs. Leet, Mrs. Charles Hudson, Mrs. J. P. Henneberry, Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Conrad Yehle, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. J. C. Allender and her sister, Mrs. Emma Simpson of Parker's Prairie, Minn.; Mrs. W. J. Hutton and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Aldrich of Omaha, Mrs. L. E. Dean, Mrs. Frank Reunilland and Mrs. Lula Blackman.

M. E. Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First M. E. church met with Mrs. Edward C. Curfman Thursday afternoon, the president, Mrs. S. M. Simpson, presiding. Refreshments were served after the study hour, those assisting being Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. C. H. John and Mrs. J. V. Embrace.

Entertained Hum Drums.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson entertained the Hum Drum club and a few other guests Thursday night in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Mildred, and it was quite a surprise to her, just as it was intended. Miss Mildred had received many gifts of cut flowers during the day, and these were used for decorating the rooms. Miss Blanche Shipps won the first prize and Master Theodore Robinson the consolation prize at the domino games, and Miss Eleanor Smith won the honors in the guessing contest. Mrs. Robinson was assisted in serving the refreshments by her mother, Mrs. Katharine Miller. The guests were Misses Elizabeth Hoffman, Ruth Reunilland, Ruby Curmott, Blanche Shipps, Vera Tilson, Eleanor Smith, Hattie Mae Taylor, Helen Wray, Marjorie and Geneva Whitley, Glen Hotchkiss, Carrie Margaret Baker, Mildred Hanna, Hazel Everhart, Lela Chilton of St. Joseph, Emma Kildow and Miss Alicia Keeler.

Rebekahs Served Odd Fellows.

The Rebekah lodge served a supper Thursday night to the Odd Fellows, after their lodge session. The Rebekahs had spent the afternoon mending the robes and remained to use the new kitchen range and utensils recently installed and served a hot supper to the Odd Fellows. The Rebekahs have voted Mrs. J. B. Cox the champion biscuit baker, as she baked all the biscuits for the supper.

Met With Mrs. Raines.

Mrs. H. L. Raines was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church Friday afternoon. A guest of the afternoon, Mrs. Charles P. Luce of the First Presbyterian church society, conducted the Bible study, and gave a most excellent address on the subject "Some Mothers of the Bible." "Woman's Work for Temperance" was discussed by Mrs. Herman W. Hull and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh. Mrs. Flora Quinn read the paper prepared by Mrs. McIntosh, who was too ill to be present. "Woman's Work in the Home" was discussed by Mrs. Eugene Ogden and Mrs. F. W. Olney. Mrs. Ogden speaking especially on the subject of "The White Slave Traffic."

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

Mrs. G. E. Flemming, at 103 North Vine street, was hostess to the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church Friday afternoon. The topic was "Mountain Schools and Bible Chairs." Mrs. A. C. Hopkins spoke of the schools at Hazel Green and Morehead, Ky., Beckley, W. Va., and Livingston, Tenn., and Mrs. C. B. Roberts told of the Bible Chairs at Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Ask your grocer for Sunny Monday.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO

Charlottesville, Va., Lawrence, Kan., Austin, Tex., and Angola, Ind. The music for the afternoon was a piano number by Miss Lula Holt and a duet sung by Miss Gladys Yeaman and Miss Mary Thomas, accompanied by Miss Mildred Robinson. After the program plans were laid for the Missionary Jubilee that is to be held with the C. W. B. M. and Young Ladies Mission Circle on February 20 and 21, the Circle president, Miss Laura Gates, and Mrs. Charles Bell being present to confer in regard to the meeting which will be conducted by Miss Hearn of Kentucky and Miss Alma Moore of Kansas.

Was Dr. Dean's Birthday.

Mrs. Leslie Dean gave a surprise dinner Tuesday evening complimentary to the birthday anniversary of her husband, Dr. Leslie E. Dean. The dinner company included Dr. Dean's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean; Mrs. Cora Sharp of Atchison, Kan.; Mrs. Lillian Shelton and daughter Miss Birdie Sheldon, Miss Marie Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean and daughters, and Miss Dale Hoffman, Miss Helen and Little Virginia.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

Mrs. Clarence Swann and little son, Howard, of Ravenwood, were in Maryville Thursday on her way to Barnard to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in twenty minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Mrs. C. F. Strawn and little daughter, Mercedes, returned from Hopkins Friday morning, where they had been because of the illness of Mrs. Strawn's father, M. A. Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dane of Barnard were in Maryville Thursday.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

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Cream of Dakota, per sack...\$1.25
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Bran, per 100 lbs...\$1.20
Shorts (brown) per 100 lbs...\$1.25
Shorts (gray) per 100 lbs...\$1.30
White Midlings, per 100 lbs...\$1.40
Alfalfa Meal, per 100 lbs...\$1.20
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Storage rooms at reasonable rates.

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THE CHURCHES.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45, with sermon by the minister. Subject, "Life's Two Voices, 'I Want' and 'I Ought.' " Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30, with inauguration of Mr. W. A. Miller as president, and special program. Evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "Respectable Sins."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Spirit." Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. The Christian Science reading room is located in the Michau building and is open daily, with the exception of Sunday, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Literature may be read or purchased there. Everyone invited.

First Baptist Church.

Usual services at the First Baptist church, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Dr. C. P. Luce. At 7:30 p. m. a stereoscopic lecture of unusual interest will be given. The subject is, "Where We Got Our Bible." Over eighty magnificent colored views will be shown, representing family paintings of Bible writers of the Old and New Testaments, and scenes amid which they lived and worked. Photographic representations of the oldest manuscripts of the Bible and where they were found and are today. Some of these are over 1,600 years old. A remarkable and interesting illustrated lecture, instructive and entertaining to young and old. This lecture is given as a Christian Endeavor service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. J. D. Ford, pastor.—The pastor will preach in the morning, subject, "The Aristocracy of Faith." There will be no preaching services in the evening. The Epworth League meeting will be held as usual. Miss Ada Clayton will lead. Subject of league service, "A Winning Start," Feb. 12-13. Sunday school at 9:30. The auditorium is not yet completed. Let us be patient. It will be beautiful when it is opened for services again. Just one preaching service tomorrow. Let every one who can be present in the morning in the basement. The regular monthly meeting of the official board will be held in the pastor's study at the church Monday evening. There ought to be a full attendance.

NORMALS DEFEATED STANBERRY TEAM

The Normals defeated the Stanberry high school basketball team in a very one sided game last night, the score being 49 to 8. Early in the second half of the game, when the score stood 39 to 3, Neff at center and McIntock a guard were taken out and Pierce and McGrew were put in their places for the rest of the game. A little later Gault was replaced by Wyatt. The spectators had a good laugh when Coach Moore tried to get "Peaceful Henry" to go into the game toward the last, but "Peaceful" was seized with a fit of bashfulness and absolutely refused to go on the floor. The line-up:

Normal—Mitchell and Perrin, forwards; Neff and Pierce, centers; Gault, McIntock, McGrew and Wyatt, guards.

Stanberry—Cain and Barry, forwards; Rainey, center; McCrenolds and Vought, guards.

Baskets—Mitchell 8, Perrin 8, Neff 4, Gault 2, Cain, Barry.

Free throws—Perrin 5, Barry 4.

Referee—Kyger.

Umpire—Moore.

Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Queen Incubators & Brooders

See me before you buy.
70 Egg size...\$ 9.35
130 Egg size...\$10.50
180 Egg size...\$12.80
240 Egg size...\$15.75
360 Egg size...\$20.80
Freight paid to any railroad station.

Am booking orders for eggs for setting. Barred Rocks and S. C. R. I. Reds. 15 eggs by express \$1.25.

E. L. ANDREWS
707 S. Buchanan St.,
Maryville, Mo.

The following sales will be conducted by R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer," the next two weeks.

MONDAY, FEB. 6th--Oscar Saltee, 1½ miles southwest of Wilcox. 28 head horses and mules, 22 head of cattle, 53 head of hogs, implements, household goods.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7th--D. J. Curry, 7½ miles southwest of Fairfax. Horses, cattle, hogs, etc.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8th--R. S. Davis, 6½ miles southwest of Maryville. Cattle, hogs, horses and implements.

THURSDAY, FEB. 9th--Chas. Roney, 4 miles northwest of Maryville. 22 horses and mules, 20 head cattle, 86 head hogs. 2000 bu. corn, 20 tons hay, implements.

FRIDAY, FEB. 10th--Frazee Bros., 3½ mi. N. E. of Maryville. 9 horses, 112 head hogs, cattle, hay, corn, oats, implements.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11th--J. I. Jones, 7 miles northwest of Skidmore. 12 horses and mules, 20 cattle and 30 hogs.

MONDAY, FEB. 13th--I. C. Roelofson, 3 1-2 miles N. E. of Barnard.

TUESDAY, FEB. 14th--Arthur Ramey, 9 miles south of Maryville. 28 horses and mules. 80 head cattle, 100 brood sows, 125 stock hogs.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15th--Wm Hammond, 3 miles southwest of Skidmore. 25 horses and mules, 40 cattle, hogs, etc.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16th--Chas. O'Conner, 8 miles S E of Maryville. Horses, mules, cattle, hogs and implements.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17th--Joel Braumiller Est., 3 miles N E of Wilcox. Horses, thorough-bred shorthorn cattle, hogs, etc.

SATURDAY, FEB. 18th--W. S. Miller, 1 1-2 miles N W of Maryville. Horses, cattle, hogs, implements. This sale begins at 10 o'clock sharp. At 1 o'clock--Hosmer's Mid-month Stock Sale. Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Mo. Watch papers for advertisements.

(Save this ad for reference)

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the McMullen farm 3 miles northwest of Orrsburg, and 6 miles east of Pickering, on

Wednesday, February 8, 1911

Sale commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following described property—

112 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK.

10 HORSES—One span draft mares, coming 8 and 10 years old weight 3,400, both in foal by Jack; 1 bay mare coming 12 years old, broke to all harness, weight 1,300; one bay mare coming 5 years old, in foal by horse, weight 1,200; 1 coming 2-year-old sorrel filly, an extra good one, weight 1,100; 1 bay horse colt, coming 2-year-old, draft; 1 bay filly, coming 2-year-old, draft; 2 suckling draft colts; 1 mare and 1 horse; 1 coming 4-year-old pony.

1 HEAD OF SHORTHORN CATTLE.

Consisting of 9 extra good milch cows, all with calf, 4 giving milk now, and rest will be fresh soon; two 2-year-old heifers, will be fresh in March; 3 coming 2-year-old Shorthorn bull; 6 calves; 3 bulls, and 3 heifers, extra good ones.

85 HEAD POLAND-CHINA HOGS

Consisting of 23 brood sows, 7 tried ones, and the rest of them gilts, all with farrow in March and April. 62 head of stock hogs, weight 75 to 125 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS, GRAIN, HARNESS.

1 "Corn King" manure spreader, good as new, 1 Milwaukee grain binder, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 Milwaukee mowing machine, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 combined lister and drill, 1 Liberty gang plow, good as new, 2 riding cultivators, 1 walking cultivator, 1 disk cultivator, 1 disk go devil, good as new, 1 disk harrow, 1 roller, 1 12-foot harrow, 1 galvanized dipping tank, 1 7-bbl. galvanized water tank, 1 corn sheller, 1 corn cutter, 1 feed grinder, 1 road wagon, 1 new twin auto top buggy.

HARNESS—One 1¼ in. Concord harness, 1 set of 1¼ in. harness, 2 sets of single harness, 1 of them good as new. GRAIN—1,000 bu. corn, 150 bu. oats, hay and straw in barn, ten bu. seed potatoes "Chicago Market." Household and kitchen furniture, 1 bed room suit, 1 couch, 1 cupboard and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable note, will be given bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch on ground by the Ladies Aid of Mazono Valley.

Col. Chas. Evans, Asst. C. G. McMullen, Clerk. HARVEY B. LAZENBY

CARVER & SON AND ELLIS

POLAND-CHINA BROOD SOW SALE

Guilford, Mo., Feb. 14th

50 TEN AGED SOWS AND
FALL YEARLINGS
FORTY SPRING GILTS 50

Strictly the big type both in breeding and individuality.

An opportunity to buy sows sired by or bred to Great Look 47613, who breeds more size and finish combined than any other boar in the half-ton class.

Daughters of Great Look bred to Capitol 53854, the great Western champion of 1909 that weighed 635 pounds the day he was one year old.

Twenty-five extra good gilts sired by Capitol 53854 and Galt's Surprise 57384, that are granddaughters of Great Look and Big Surprise 48274, and bred to Hadley's Special 53325 and Capitol 2d 53325. For catalogue giving full particulars, address either

E. E. Carver & Son or Millard Ellis
Guilford, Mo.

AUCTIONEERS:—Col. Jas. W. Sparks, Marshall, Mo.; Col. W. D. Gibson, King City, Mo.; Col. Julius Klaas, Stanberry, Mo. Carl Wray, Clerk. TERMS—Cash or bankable paper, not exceeding 12 months, 8 per cent interest.



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Is reflected in the eyesight of the people.

In the hurry of to-day the eyes are overtaxed more than any other organ.

First they complain mildly in sundry aches and pains—which grow gradually worse and worse.

The wise person heeds these first signs. He hunts up a good optician, and seeks the aid of glasses.

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Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve ALL the people, whether their business be small or large.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00
MARYVILLE, MO

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the C. O. Turner farm 6 1/2 miles southwest of Maryville and 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Lasher school, the following property, on

Wednesday, February 8, 1911

HORSES—2 2-year-old colts, 2 yearling colts, 1 dunn mare, smooth mouth, 1 sorrel mare, smooth mouth, 1 roan pony 8 years old, 1 weanling mule, a good one.

COWS—3 milch cows, will be fresh soon, 1 yearling heifer.

HOGS—29 head fall shoats, weight about 80 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—2 2-row go-devils, John Deere; 1 single row go-devil; 1 Black Hawk corn planter with 90 rods of wire, all complete; 1 steel beam Badger riding cultivator; 1 sulky stirring plow; 1 lister; 1 drill; 1 Thomas disc; 1 sulky rake; 1 sweep rake; 1 Jayhawk stacker and sweep rake combined; 1 corn sheller; 1 feed grinder; 1 wagon; 1 buggy; 1 bob-sled; 1 hay frame; 1 set light work harness.

HAY—10 or 15 tons in barn and some stack hay, some oats straw and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent interest.

Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Frank Roelofson, Clerk.

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Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, the new breed that has proven its worth to the farmer as well as the fancier. The best of winter layers. Pure bred cockerels, farm raised, March and April hatch. One dollar buys a good bird; \$2.00 buys the best.

MRS. HENRY S. MOORE,
Rural Route 6. Farmers phone 25-16.



S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.
BLACK LANGSHANS.

Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at \$1.00 each.

MRS. HENRY SMOCK,
Route 2, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers phone 13-22.



WHITE LANGSHANS.

Pure bred White Langshan cockerels and pullets for sale.

G. H. NULL,
R. F. D. 8, Maryville, Mo.



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE.

Choice of flock, \$2.00. A few for \$1.50. Eggs in season. One and a half miles west of Maryville.

LAURA A. GATES,
Route 1, Maryville.



S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Most

popular fowl on earth. They have been the leading bird in England for a number of years and fast becoming the general purpose fowl of America. The breed that weighs and lays is the breed that pays. Stock for sale.

MRS. DILLARD R. PALMER,
R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 11-14.



WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Fine pure white cockerels for sale at \$1 each. Eggs in season. Farm ten miles south of Maryville.

MRS. W. H. HARDISTY,
Route 3, Barnard, Mo.
Farmers phone Barnard 11-04.

Royal Blue Strain Barred Rocks

and S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Well mated pens, of best winter layers. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15. Baby chicks, 10c each. Place your order early. If you want a fowl that will pay, then get one that produces eggs in winter. Still have a few Barred Rock hens and pullets for sale.

F. W. OLNEY,
Maryville, Mo.
Phones—Bell 277 and 291.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box 25c.

LOOK FOR A FAVORABLE REPORT

Jefferson City, Feb. 3.—Representative Anderson Craig of Nodaway county, author of the county unit bill, said today that he looks for favorable report on his measure. There was a meeting last night of the house committee on criminal jurisprudence to which the bill was referred, and among those who spoke in favor of the principle of the county unit in local option was Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City, who has had introduced a bill similar to Craig's.

The bill prohibiting the use of screens in saloons and the anti-treating bill also were considered by the committee, and Craig says he expects favorable reports on these.

If you want good reliable clothing, furnishing goods and shoes at just a little less than any one else will sell them for, see Clark Weaver, at 115 West Third street. 31-6

Mrs. John Grimes and daughter, Miss Mary, of Arkoe were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Varner of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Thursday.

Palace Barber Shop

East of First National Bank

I am here to stay. Your business will be appreciated.

W. H. Pfeiffer, Prop.

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished south room, modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-11

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room cottage, modern improvements if possible, not too far out. Call 204 Hanamono. 21f.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices. Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamono phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-11

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 12-11

WANTED—The use of a driving horse for his feed. Light work. Apply at this office. 17-11

WANTED—I want to buy a few small shoats. Call Hanamono phone 2F. J. J. Barr, R. R. 7, Maryville.

LOST—Five-dollar bill somewhere around town. Return to Marvin E. Smith and get reward.

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILLWELL, office over Maryville National bank Hanamono phones, office 299, residence 243.

SALESMEN WANTED—Cigar salesmen wanted. \$20 weekly and expenses or commission. Mammoth premium proposition. Brings orders everywhere experience unnecessary. Write today. Union Cigar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 4-7

FOR SALE—Mrs. S. R. Rowley desires to sell her residence at 305 East Thompson street, with either two or four lots. In the east half of the third block directly south of the high school building. 31-15

LOST—One dark gray dogskin glove, between West First street and the postoffice. Return to LaVera Condon, stenographer for J. C. Denham.

FOR SALE—Black locust anchor and fence posts. Jay D. Mutz, Farmers phone 46-12. Route 7, Maryville. 23-27

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.

For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

For sale—Two lots, 5-room house, good barn, on paved street. \$2,000.00. TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land R. L. McDUGAL, Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

We handle Sharpless and Blue Bell Separators, two of the best separators on the market. Come in and look them over.

BAKER & HILL,
West Side Hardware.

THE VEHICLE TAX WILL CONTINUE

At the meeting of the city council Friday night it was decided to continue the vehicle tax, with some changes in its application. Instead of a tax on each vehicle a man owns, if he has more than one but one tax will be levied, and that on his best vehicle, so that those who are now paying a tax on a carriage and a buggy will in future pay a tax only on the carriage. Mayor Robey will confer with the city attorney in arranging the new vehicle tax ordinance.

The council also decided to continue the insurance tax as in the past. A communication was read from President E. E. Collins of the American Securities corporation at Cedar Rapids, Ia., in regard to the establishment of a gas plant for Maryville, for fuel and lighting, and City Clerk L. C. Gann was ordered to enter into communication with Mr. Collins in regard to the matter.

But little other business was done. Marshal John Wallace turned \$15 into the general fund, Weighmaster Campbell turned in \$22.50 and City Collector Grems reported \$2,131.97.

Clark Weaver wants a chance to show you that he can save you money on clothing, furnishing goods and shoes. See him at 115 West Third street. 31-6

Miss Alice Furlong, who has been sewing with Mrs. C. B. Roberts, returned to her home near Bedison Thursday.

ROOT SPEAKS AGAINST LORIMER

New York Senator Says Evidence Shows Bribery.

COMMITTEE'S WORK CRITICISED

Its Findings and Methods Analyzed From Legal Standpoint and Both Are Declared Improper—Illinois Senator Not Entitled to Seat.

Washington, Feb. 4.—That Senator William Lorimer (Ill.) holds his seat as the result of bribery and on that account should not be permitted to continue in the senate is the conclusion reached by Senator Elihu Root and announced by him in an argument on the floor of the senate.

Root spoke without notes and in the main his address consisted of a careful analysis of the testimony taken by the committee. The argument was almost entirely legal.

The speaker lost little time in indicating the conclusion he had reached, which was entirely antagonistic to Lorimer.

He took the position that the investigating committee had been at fault in permitting either the attorney for Lorimer or the attorney for the Chicago Tribune to direct its course in the matter of connecting Lorimer with the corruption of members of the Illinois legislature, but agreed that even in the face of its fault in this respect, the committee had obtained sufficient evidence effectually to taint and invalidate the election.

Citing the resolution under which the inquiry was directed, Root said the committee had failed to find the testimony sufficient to justify the conclusion that Lorimer's seat had been rendered invalid by the employment of corrupt methods or practices.

"It is fair to infer," he said, "that the committee was of the opinion that corrupt methods and practices were resorted to, but that their legal effect was not such as to invalidate Lorimer's election."

"This view is sustained by the testimony before us, and I regret to say that after an examination of this testimony I am constrained to disagree with the members of the committee."

Saying that he had been forced to this conclusion with deep regret both on account of his respect for the members of the committee and of regard for Lorimer, Senator Root said he had been impelled to reach an adverse view in the interest of the state of Illinois and of the country at large.

"I cannot," he said, earnestly, "come to any different conclusion."

State and Country Disgraced. He expressed the opinion that both the state and country had been disgraced by the methods of the Lorimer election.

Not only did the senator differ as to the conclusions, but as to the methods of the senate committee. He did not believe that organization properly interpreted the scope of its instructions, but felt that it had gone too far in interpreting the charges as a private complaint by the Chicago Tribune. The committee, should, he thought, have borne in mind that the reputation, the honor, the purity and authority of the senate were involved.

WHEAT DECLINES AGAIN

Prospective Increase in Visible Supply Causes the Drop.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Prospects of a fair increase in the visible supply this week put a finishing touch today to weakness in wheat. At the corresponding time a year ago there was a decrease of \$29,000 bushels. Closing prices were 1/4 to 1/2 @ 5c under last night. The end of the session left corn 1/4 @ 1/2 up, oats at an advance of a shade to 1/4c, and provisions 2 1/2 @ 12 1/2c down. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 95 1/2c; July, 93 1/2c. Corn—May, 50 1/4c; July, 51 1/4c. Oats—May, 33 1/4c; July, 32 1/2c. Pork—May, \$18.30; July, \$17.70. Lard—May, \$9.82 1/2; July, \$9.77 1/2. Ribs—May, \$9.82 1/2; July, \$9.60. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 94 1/4 @ 95 1/4c; No. 2 corn, 47 @ 47 1/4c; No. 2 oats, 32 1/4c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; beef steers, \$4.85 @ 6.00; cows and heifers, \$3.40 @ 5.20; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 @ 5.60; bulls, \$4.00 @ 5.00; calves, \$4.25 @ 7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; 10c higher; not very much business was done below \$7.30, only the extra heavy and rough packing grades going at \$7.25 and less; mixed of quality, regardless of weight, went at \$7.30 and better; best bacon and butcher offerings reached \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 400; ewes, \$3.50 @ 3.75; wethers, \$3.85 @ 4.00; lambs, \$4.65 @ 5.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; steady; beefs, \$4.80 @ 6.80; western steers, \$4.30 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.70 @ 5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.60 @ 5.75; calves, \$6.50 @ 8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; 5c higher; lights, \$7.45 @ 7.80; heavy, \$7.05 @ 7.55; rough, \$7.05 @ 7.25; pigs, \$7.45 @ 7.90; bulk, \$7.40 @ 7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; strong; natives, \$2.40 @ 4.30; westerns, \$2.25 @ 4.30; yearlings, \$4.40 @ 5.50; lambs, \$4.25 @ 6.10.

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